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December 15, 1988

Tooele County Commissioner
Charles Stromberg, Chairman
Tooele County Courthouse
Tooele, Utah 84074

Dear Mr. Stromberg:

Re: Notification of Tentative Approval, Interstate Brick Company,
Five Mile Mine, M/045/006, Tooele County, Utah

As required by Rule R613-004-116, Public Notice and Appeals, and the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, U.C.A. 40-8, as amended 1987, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, hereby notifies you (see attachment), that tentative approval to continue surface mining operations was issued to Interstate Brick Company, for their Five Mile Mine, located in Tooele County, Utah.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact the Division at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Reclamation Hydrologist

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE : NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
APPROVAL OF THE MINING AND APPROVAL
RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED : NO. M/045/006
BY INTERSTATE BRICK COMPANY,
SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH :

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN SECTIONS 4 AND 5, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SLBM, TOOELE
COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, on December 15, 1988 to Interstate
Brick Company to continue surface mining operations in:

Portions of Sections 4 and 5, Township 7 South, Range 3 West,
Tooele County, Utah.

The name of the mining operation is The Five Mile Mine,
and the person representing the company is Mr. Kelly Maxfield,
General Manager, Interstate Brick Company, 9780 South 5200 West,
West Jordan, Utah 84084, Phone (801) 561-1471.

Interstate Brick Company has fulfilled obligations under the Utah
Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA, 1953, as
amended) with specific reference to Section 40-8-13 and will employ
the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately
50 acres of private and federal land.

During Operations

1. Topsoil will be removed, stockpiled and protected from wind and water erosion.
2. Overburden will be removed by bulldozer ripping (or drilled, and blasted), loaded and trucked from the pit. Where practical, overburden will be back-filled into mined-out portions of the pit, otherwise stockpiled downslope.
3. The clay will be dozer-ripped, loaded into trucks and stockpiled on site for later transport to mill in West Jordan, Utah. Annual production dependent upon market conditions (projected @ 1/2 acre new pit disturbance per year).
4. Revegetation test plots will be established to determine best seed mix for final reclamation.


Following Operations

1. Overburden will be stabilized in place and graded to a rounded configuration with maximum slopes 2H:1V. Highwalls will be stabilized and sloped by ripping or by drilling and blasting to a maximum slope of 1H:1V.
2. Shafts will be plugged by backfilling.
3. Pads and roads will be reclaimed by regrading, scarification and reseeding.
4. Topsoil will be placed over the regraded areas, then fertilized and reseeded.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any, why this mine plan should not be approved.

DATED this 15th day of December 1983.

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
Minerals Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

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